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Homer C. Neal, Retired Mining Engineer, 78

Homer Chidsey Neal, 78, a retired mining engineer, died Tuesday at his home after suffering a heart attack.

Neal lived at 5117 Lawton Dr., Glen Mar Park, Md.

A native of Southington, Conn., he was graduated from Yale University in 1908 and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

Neal became a mining engineer after his graduation and spent more than 18 years in that capacity in South and Central America. He was a permanent member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

He served as an Army lieutenant in World War I and in World War II came to Washington to join other mining engineers in war work at the Metals Reserve Agency.

After World War II, Neal went to work for the Central Intelligence Agency, where he remained until his retirement in 1959.

He leaves his wife, Carrie W. Neal, of the home address; a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Finger, of 5009 Westpath Terrace, Sumner Hills, Md.; two sons, William L., of Clarksville, Md., and John J., of Wrentham, Mass., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial will be private.

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